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BOARD MEETING DATE: March 28, 2017

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DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2017
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Mallory Nelson, Case Compliance Specialist-Adult Guardianship,
Second Judicial District Court, (775) 328-3164
mallory.nelson@washoecourts.us
THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, District Court Administrator/Clerk of Court,
Jackie.Bryant@washoecourts.us

SUBJECT: Request to retroactively acknowledge a grant award from Community Foundation of Western Nevada to the Second Judicial District Court in the amount of \$2,000.00 to further education regarding supported decision-making agreements and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Second Judicial District Court has been awarded \$2,000.00 in grant funding to implement a statewide educational outreach towards persons and institutions in need of information regarding supported decision-making agreements as an alternative to guardianship. The objective of such statewide education and engagement includes improving access to alternatives to guardianship by interested users. The grant funds will be used in conjunction with a grant previously received from the National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making in the amount of \$4,000.00 and acknowledged by the BCC on January 10, 2017, and in-kind support from committed partners.

The Second Judicial District Court seeks retroactive approval of this grant award on the basis that the March 28, 2017 BCC meeting was the soonest opportunity to bring the grant award before the BCC for acknowledgement upon execution of the grant agreement.

County Priority/Goal supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION: None

AGENDA ITEM # 5.E.2.

BACKGROUND

Supported decision-making has emerged as an innovative alternative to guardianship of adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities (“I/DD”) who are independent in some areas of life and require assistance in others. Supported decision-making agreements provide for shared decision-making authority to help adults with I/DD understand and make life choices regarding housing, healthcare, education, employment, social supports, etc. Used appropriately, this model supports and assists adults with I/DD without the need for a court-appointed guardian. Supported decision-making differs from a traditional power of attorney, which allows for substitute decision-making by a designated agent under the power of attorney. The Second Judicial District Court supports the concept of increasing the choices adults with I/DD have and allowing them as much independence and input in their lives as reasonably possible.

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GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Senior Support Fund in Conjunction with the Supported Decision-Making Agreement State Grant Program

Scope of the Project: To increase awareness of and access to supported decision-making agreements in the aging and disability communities statewide.

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Promote the independence and dignity of aging adults and adults with I/DD through an innovative alternative to guardianship.

On-Going Program Support: N/A

Award Amount: \$2,000.00.

Grant Period: February 22, 2017 through November 30, 2017

Funding Source: Community Foundation of Western Nevada

Pass Through Entity: N/A

CFDA Number: N/A

Grant ID Number: N/A

Match Amount and Type: In conjunction with the grant received from the National Resource Center for Supported Decision-Making, and approved by the BCC on January 10, 2017, along with in-kind support from committed partners statewide.

Sub-Awards and Contracts: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the adopted budget will be increased by \$2,000.00 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

Cost Object	G/L Account	Amount
IO# 20437	484195	\$2,000
IO# 20437	710350	\$2,000

The in-kind match is met through payment of current staff salaries that will directly support grant activities.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners retroactively acknowledge a grant award from the Community Foundation of Western Nevada, in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Second Judicial District Court and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: Move that the Board of County Commissioners retroactively acknowledge a grant award from the Community Foundation of Western Nevada, in the amount of \$2,000.00 to the Second Judicial District Court, and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

ATTACHMENTS: Signed letter of agreement.

GRANT AWARD DOCUMENTS ATTACHED



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February 21, 2017

Jackie Bryant
Second Judicial District Court
75 Court Street
Reno, NV 89501

Dear Jackie,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation, I am pleased to present this Grant Acceptance Agreement for a grant from the Senior Support Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada in the amount of \$2,000. This is a grant is designated for the Supported Decision-Making program specifically to expand outreach and education.

Please send this signed Agreement to me via email at lrenda@nevadafund.org or by fax to 775-333-5487 by March 14, 2017. Your signature below constitutes your understanding and agreement with the terms of this grant.

Should you be unable to use the grant funds as outlined above, please contact me prior to expending any of the funds. We look forward to hearing about your success with the implementation of this program.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Accepted:

Lauren Renda

Lauren Renda
Program Associate

Jackie Bryant 2-22-17
Jackie Bryant Date

Cc: Senior Support Fund

